

PATENT

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Applicants:	Philippe G. Nantermet et al.		Group Art Unit: 1624
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For:	BENZYLETHER AND BENZYLAMINO BETA-SECRETASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE		

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This submission is in response to office action mailed December 17, 2008, and Interview Summaries dated August 3, 2009 and August 17, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

It is believed that no fees are due for this response. If it is determined that any fees are due, the fees may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Please amend this application as follows:

**The Listing of Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 13 of this paper.